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Horse-y Halloween!



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Gypsies Channele, 8, "Sunny" and Zerryn, 9, at Foxwood Farms Halloween Party, on October 27.

Foxwood Farms English riding stable held its annual Fall Horse Show and Halloween Party on October 27.

Young equestrians competed for ribbons in classes that included "Handy Pony" - a timed obstacle course, that challenged riders to weave in and out of a line of pumpkins, in the 60' by 120' indoor arena. Then they and their ponies dressed up for the annual costume competition.

Zombie Pony, Hula Horse, a Bridal Party complete with Bride and Groom horses, a pony dressed as the Easter Bunny accompanied by riders

representing Easter Eggs - it was all part of the creative fun.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White and daughters Jamie and Jaclyn were on hand to help with the judging, and hand out ribbons and treats.

"I've got great students, and supportive parents," said owner Robyn Freer. Students range from beginners to advanced riders, with the focus on horsemanship, rather than

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Opening doors to trade

MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan chose Array Bradford as the setting for an announcement, on October 27, of details of the new European Union free trade agreement, signed on Oct. 17 in Brussels, Belgium.

Array produces precision custom cabinetry for high-end retailers, and as president Ken Simpson noted, "We do a small amount with the European Union, but this will increase it. This will help open up that market. This is going to be a big boost not only to our business, but many businesses in Canada."

MP Van Loan concurred. "This is an example of the kind of business that will benefit tremendously from the agreement announced today," he said, calling the deal "the biggest single development for Canada's economy, creating 'more jobs, more growth, more prosperity...at a time when it really matters.'"

Van Loan suggested the free trade deal will benefit every sector of the Canadian economy, from forestry to manufacturing.

When negotiations began, the EU consisted of 26 member states, and it was estimated that a free trade deal could provide a \$12 Billion boost to Canada's economy. Now, the EU has 28 members - and the benefits could be even greater, Van Loan said.

After a 18 to 24 month "legal scrub" to work out the language of the deal, approximately 98% of all tariffs will be eliminated. And as the agreement is phased in, over the next 3 to 7 years, that will rise to 99% - and 100% for non-agricultural products.

"What makes this agreement more significant is, it's a much

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7C Seafood Opens



After a quiet opening earlier this month, and a free BBQ on Oct. 23rd, 7C Seafood is holding its official Grand Opening on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. CHIN Radio will be broadcasting live on site. There will be great prices, a chance to win prizes, and a ribbon-cutting with the Mayor at 4:30 p.m. Located at 305 Barrie St. Unit 4.

Opening Europe's doors to free trade

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deeper agreement than NAFTA (the North American Free Trade Agreement)... affecting every element of our economy" including services, he said. For companies like Array, the chemical sector, and automotive parts manufacturing, it presents huge new opportunities.

It also presents opportunities for agriculture, "especially beef and pork producers, and market gardeners... Something that will benefit every aspect of our economy here," Van Loan said.

However, to access European markets, beef and pork producers will have to meet EU standards, for hormone-free meats - and at the moment, abattoirs and packing plants don't have the capacity or the ability to segregate products destined for European markets.

Van Loan acknowledged the problem, and suggested, "It will be up to the sector to determine the best way to penetrate the market." Funding could be available through federally-supported Development Agencies to address the issue, he said, to consolidate the industry and ensure access.

"I'm optimistic, that if the opportunities are there, people will take them."

He noted that Canada's Supply-Management system, even while opening the door to a "modest"

adjustment in the amount of imports, such as cheese - and insisted, "If there is any impact on the dairy farmers, there will be compensation."

The EU Free Trade Agreement gives Canada a trade advantage, and sets up the country as the gateway between the U.S. and Europe, Van Loan said. "Canada is the only major economy in the world to have free trade agreements in place with both the U.S. and the E.U. That will be a tremendous advantage for Canada" - especially when combined with this country's low corporate taxes, stable economy, and relatively low debt. "Canada is the only G8 economy that has actually increased the amount of foreign investment and job creation" following the global economic downturn.

"This is an historic agreement. It's one I'm very proud of," said the former Minister of International Trade, adding that the Agreement will make a "big difference" in both the overall Canadian economy, and in York-Simcoe.

There is still a long way to go before the deal takes effect. It has to be ratified

by the European Union members, but also by every Canadian province, since "a lot of the things that were on the table are under provincial jurisdiction," Van Loan said - pointing out that provincial representatives have been involved in the negotiations.

Provincial involvement may explain why there has been "very little adverse reaction so far" to the deal - that, and the fact that NAFTA, despite predictions of economic disaster, has in fact turned out to be a net benefit to Canadian trade.

Lower prices for European goods, lower tariffs on Canadian exports, a Free Trade agreement that includes a "ratchet clause" that would give Canada the benefit of any future negotiated agreements, should terms change - it all adds up to an agreement "that will benefit the hard-working families right here in York-Simcoe."

Photo: MP for York-Simcoe, Peter Van Loan (right). Ken Simcoe, president of Array Bradford, at Oct. 27 announcement. Photo and story by Miriam King.

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Melt butter in a medium in a medium saucepan; blend in flour and mustard. Gradually stir in beer and Worcestershire sauce. Cook over medium heat, stirring until smoothly thickened and mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat to low; add cheese and stir until melted. Transfer to a fondue pot and keep warm over a burner. Serve with bread cubes or bread sticks for dipping.

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Draft Police Budget delivers savings

During the debate over policing in South Simcoe, Police Chief Rick Beazley promised to continued to look for efficiencies in the police budget, moving forward.

And in the Draft 2014 budget, endorsed by the Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board, he has kept that promise. The 2014 draft includes a 2.9% decrease, over 2013.

The 2013 Police Services Budget came to \$16,198,747; the 2014 budget proposes expenditures of \$15,726,903 - a decrease of \$471,844, despite declining revenues.

Among the reductions: Salaries are down by \$200,502, reflecting the ongoing reorganization of the South Simcoe Police Service; Court Bureau

is down by \$60,266; Dispatch by \$145,117; records by \$49,969.

In addition to bringing in a budget that includes savings, Chief Beazley has also requested the establishment of a Capital Reserve.

The proposal calls for partners in policing Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury to make an annual contribution, and for any year-end surpluses to go into the Reserve, instead of general revenues. The Capital fund would be used to purchase capital assets, such as police cruisers - gradually eliminating costly leases.

The 2014 draft includes a request to use \$93,000 of the 2013 surplus to purchase 3 replacement police cruisers.

Safe Roads... Your Call

On October 24, at about 4:30 p.m., South Simcoe Police received a report of a possible impaired driver, northbound on Hwy. 400 within Bradford West Gwillimbury. The vehicle was reported to have exited Hwy. 400 at 88.

South Division officers were dispatched and located the suspect vehicle in a subdivision in Bradford. Police spoke to the female driver, and subsequently arrested her for impaired. Officers also located a quantity of open alcohol inside the car. The driver was transported to the station for breath tests, which registered a Fail. A 28 year old Barrie woman is facing charges of Impaired Driving and Over .080. Her vehicle was impounded for 7 days, her licence was

suspended for 90 days, and she was released on a promise to appear for court on November.

On Oct. 22, at about 12:21 p.m. South Simcoe Police stopped a motor vehicle in Leffroy, after receiving information that the driver might be impaired.

Police confirmed that the driver had consumed alcohol, and required a roadside breath test - which registered a FAIL. The driver was arrested and returned to the Police station for further testing, which confirmed a blood alcohol level in excess of the legal limit. The 61 year old Leffroy male was charged with Over .080.

Safe Roads... Your Call. If you see a suspected impaired driver, treat it as a "crime in progress" and dial 911 to report the incident to police.

Paramedics' Toy & Clothing Drive

Simcoe County Paramedics will once again be leading off the 2013 Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m. - collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys for kids, and new and used clothing for all ages. Items can also be dropped off at the Paramedics office at 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway, Unit 8, until Dec. 14.

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Premier visits the Marsh

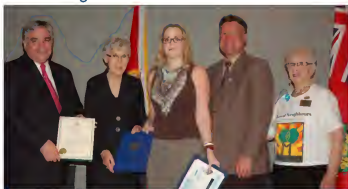
Ontario Premier and Minister of Agriculture & Food, Kathleen Wynne will be attending a reception hosted by the York-Simcoe Provincial Liberal Association on Friday, November 1.

The event will be taking place at the Holland Marsh Wineries, 18270 Keele St. near Newmarket, beginning at 7 p.m. and is free. Please RSVP online, at <http://bit.ly/PremierWynne>

Premier Wynne has strong ties to the Holland Marsh area, both personally as she has close family in Bradford and through her portfolio as Ontario Minister of Agriculture and Food.

It will be her fourth visit to the area, in the past 12 to 18 months. Even before she was chosen leader of the Liberal party, back on December 6, 2012, Wynne attended the Holland Marsh Growers Association AGM.

Proclaiming PH Awareness Month



November 1-30 has been proclaimed Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) is a rare and incurable disease affecting the arteries of the lungs, targeting mainly women in their childbearing years but can strike anyone of any age, ethnic background or social status; living with a rare illness like PH can be isolating and frightening; and

Whereas: there are many types of PH, and the symptoms are often mistaken for other less-serious conditions leaving patients to experience significant delays in receiving life-saving treatment; and

Whereas: it is the mission of PHA Canada to work within a united Pulmonary Hypertension Community and to provide leadership in awareness, advocacy, education and patient support;

Therefore be it Resolved: that Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim November as Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month, and encourage residents to support the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada; www.pchncanada.ca

Photo: From left, MP Peter Van Loan and MPP Julia Munro present a Good Neighbours Award to Emily Dolan, diagnosed with PH, as Mayor Doug White and Good Neighbours Ambassador Sylvia Luxton look on, Oct. 18.

And she held an Agricultural Round table at Gwillimdale Farms in Bradford West Gwillimbury, in February of this year, to cover agricultural concerns.

However, this visit may pose more of a challenge. It comes after revelations of the cost of cancelling the Oakville natural gas "peaker" power plant by the McGuinty Liberal government - a cost closer to \$700 million than the \$40 million originally projected, according to the Auditor General of Ontario.

The visit will also be held within a "stone's throw" of the King Twp. "peaker" plant, at Dufferin St. and Miller's Sideroad - a plant that was built despite initial opposition from King Council. The 393 MW York Energy Centre has been in operation since May 9, 2012, apparently without issues.



Volunteer at The Bradford Print Shoppe sorts and displays some of the hundreds of used books for sale at the shop's 30th Anniversary celebration and book sale for the Alzheimer Society, Oct. 19.

letters to the editor

Anniversary Book Sale

To the editor: Once upon a time there was a little print shoppe that could...

Those were the words printed on the spectacular cake presented by Teresa Araujo (The Sugar Bowl cakes & treats) to The Bradford Print Shoppe on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

In celebration of the anniversary, we decided to have a Book Sale in support of the Alzheimer's Society, to be held on Saturday, October 19.

The response was overwhelming. Days before the event, hundreds of books were kindly donated by so many generous people. Thank you so much to all of you! On the Friday evening, several very book savvy volunteers tackled the boxes of books and organized them by category, and author.

Our volunteers on the Friday evening and Saturday morning included Sinead, Eilish and Yvonne Hamilton-Brown, Gary Collier, Brenda Winter, Mary Gardiner, Catherine Bennett, Cindy Kemp, Sandra Clouston, Jessica Renouf, Larissa Szachrajuk, Cindy Kim, Broanna and Jessica, and my sister, Helen Dolinski.

Our Silent Auction Artworks were donated by Ingrid Schlenke, Meade Helman and Eilish Hamilton-Brown. Thank you so much!

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to everyone who donated books, bought books, and made generous donations to the Alzheimer Society. We will be able to present them with \$1,410!

Thank you to our amazing children, John-Paul, Michael, Elisabeth, Matthew, Joey, Annie and Katherine, and the wonderful staff of Bradford Print Shoppe - Patsy, Annette, Cynthia, Theo and Peter. Thank you, Constance! We love our community... Bring on the next 30 years!

John & Nikki Nanowski, Bradford

Don't deconstruct Holland St.

To the editor: The Medical Centre at 80 Holland St. East has served the town of Bradford for 40 years. Through great effort, a lab and X-Ray licence were brought to town,

providing Medical Services to thousands of people who live in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The proposed beautification of Downtown Bradford is about to eliminate the disabled parking that is now in front of the office. The plan will also make it impossible for people going west on Holland St. to turn left on Bingham Street to get to the Medical Building Parking Lot, as well as to the housing south of the medical building, and to the Ingolia plaza.

The hypocrisy of the plan is that the new Family Medical Building planned at Holland Court will have traffic lights and a turning lane. The biased attitude of our present Council is very evident on these proposals.

The last revitalization of Bradford killed off many of the businesses in the downtown - and the businesses that died paid for the revitalization that led to their demise. We had 2 bakeries, two hardware stores, a Western Tire, shoe store, clothing store; now we have a large number of empty store windows.

The rebuilding and widening of Dissette St. led to multiple businesses disappearing.

Why don't you give businesses a vote on what they want? They pay for it.

You will not create more business with large sidewalks, and no parking or stopping. The traffic circle at John St. and Bingham St. will make the 4 Corner intersection a complete nightmare. People will not be able to get into and out of the Post Office. Why don't you just prohibit left hand turns from both directions on John St. and allow only right hand turns, with no straight through?

Don't deconstruct Holland St.

We walk daily on Holland St. and know how busy the traffic is. It is nearly impossible to cross between Bingham and Barrie Sts. during the rush hours and daylight hours. When you restrict it to 2 lanes there will be a giant traffic jam. It's presently a traffic jam with 4 lanes; what will it be with 2?

Holland St. is the Intersection of Highways 88 and 11 (Yonge St.) and cannot be reduced to 2 lanes.

Dr. Larry Barcza, Bradford

Remembrance in Bradford

On Sunday, November 3, at 1 p.m. there will be a special unveiling of an **Afghanistan Memorial Board** at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. All welcome.

The annual **Remembrance Dinner** at the Bradford Legion will take place on Saturday, November 9. Tickets are \$15 and seating is limited. Available at the Branch, 115 Back St., until November 2. Veterans and their spouses are admitted free - please contact Sean Griffin at 905-251-0208.

The **Annual Bradford Legion Remembrance Parade** takes place on Sunday, November 10. Legionnaires, veterans, Cadets, Scouts, Guides and other participating groups will be forming up in the parking lot in front of TSC Store on Holland St. West, at 12:30 p.m., marching down Holland to Bingham, and from there to the Legion, where a **Remembrance Ceremony** and

Wreath-laying will take place at the Cenotaph, at 1 p.m. Residents are invited to line Holland St. to salute Canada's veterans, and to attend the Ceremony.

Don't forget your poppy. Look for **Poppy Boxes** in stores and other locations around Town - and volunteers accepting donations.

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner prepared by the Culinary Arts Students at Bradford District High School, for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. On the first Friday of the month come out and enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome.

The banquet room at the Legion is available on New Year's Eve, at reasonable rates. Call the Branch at 905-775-5025 for details.

Remembrance Services & Ceremonies

There will be a **Remembrance Service** on Sunday, November 3 at Cookstown United Church, starting at 10 a.m. A Service at the Cookstown Cenotaph will begin at approximately 10:45 a.m. Al Dawson will read the roll of veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice. His great-granddaughter will be laying the Dawson family wreath.

The **Lefroy-Belle Ewart Branch** of the Royal Canadian Legion, located on Robinson St. in Belle Ewart, will be holding a **Remembrance Service** and **Wreath-laying** at the Lefroy Cenotaph on Sunday, November 10 starting at 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Presbyterian Taizé Service

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Ministerial Association is hosting a **Taizé Service of Worship** on Sunday, November 3, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m., at 2940 - 10 SR. Taizé is a "parable of community" that hopes to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians, and between separated peoples. The Taizé community in France is made up of over 100 Brothers, Roman Catholics and from various Protestant backgrounds, coming from over 30 countries. The brothers of the community live solely by their work. They do not accept donations, or personal inheritances for themselves, but give them away to the very poor.

Over the years, people have come to the community, to worship

The **Innisfil Community Remembrance Day Service** will take place at the new Innisfil Cenotaph, located at the Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., starting at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Service and wreath-laying ceremony will be followed by a Salute to Veterans, at the Town Hall at 2 p.m., and launch of the new book by the Innisfil Historical Society, *"Innisfil Veterans: Their Lives and Memories."* Those who have pre-ordered a copy of the book can pick up their copies at this time.

A mobile exhibit commemorating the War of 1812-14 will also be on display at the Innisfil Town Hall on

alongside the brothers. The music of the Taizé community has become part of the worship services in many churches throughout the world. It is hauntingly simple, yet profound. It is repetitive and pregnant with silence - sometimes uncomfortably silent; and yet the pauses are a time to listen, to hear God speak.

The service on Nov. 3 will also be a "parable of the community," as the various Christian traditions in Bradford come together to sing and listen. All are welcome. For information call 905-775-7274.

Santa Claus is coming to Town!

Santa Claus in coming to Town!

The annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade will take place Saturday, November 16, at 8:30 p.m., following the usual route down Holland St. from Bradford District High School on Professor Day Drive, into the heart of downtown Bradford, turning south on Simcoe Rd. It's a night-time illuminated parade, with marching bands and cartoon characters - and the twinkling lights on the floats add to the magic of the evening.

Wanted: Volunteers, especially persons willing to walk the route of the parade dressed in a costume, as an elf, an angel or a cartoon character.

Interested? Drop by the Bradford Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Road to try on costumes, and reserve your favourite for the Parade. Costume reservations will be taking place:

Weds, November 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sat., November 9, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mon., November 11, 7 to 9 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 14, 7 to 9 p.m.

Also wanted: Float Businesses, organizations, churches, groups - even neighbourhoods and interested families - can enter a float. Application forms are available at Pet Valu, 442 Holland St. West, or see www.townofbug.com/TownHall/LeisureServices/ and click on Events. Note: Floats must be illuminated, and remember - there is only one Santa Claus in the parade, and he rides in his own float, at the very end of the parade! For more information or to volunteer, contact Lisa or Jenn Pegg, 905-775-1578, or email bugssantaparade@gmail.com

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Wednesday, Nov. 13, 4-8 p.m., at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Both locations are handicapped-accessible.



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Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• Tues. Nov 5 @ 7:00 p.m.
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Special Meeting of Council

• Mon. Nov 4 @ 4:00 p.m. (EP3 & Town Hall Location Presentation)
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BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Police Services Board

• Mon. Nov 18 @ 7:00 p.m., 2102 Innisfil Beach Rd
Library Board

• Mon. Nov 18 @ 7:00 p.m. (Boardroom) BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

Nov 1 - 30 Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month

Nov 6 Community Social Service Worker Appreciation Day

NOTICE

Time to Change your Clocks and the Batteries in all Smoke Alarms

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 am and the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is reminding residents to install new batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks this weekend.

In order for smoke alarms to do their job, they need to have working batteries. Once a year, old batteries should be replaced with new batteries. When you change your clocks this weekend, the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department wants everyone to take the time to install new batteries in all smoke alarms.

In order to survive a fire, you need to be provided with an early warning and know what to do when the smoke alarms sound. It's the law to have working smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Tampering with, or removing the batteries from your smoke alarms is against the law. Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$50.00.

If you have any questions about smoke alarms or you would like the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department to conduct an inspection of your home as part of our Home Smoke Alarm program, please contact us at (905) 775-7311.

NOTICES

ALL DOGS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY MUST BE LICENCED YEARLY.

In accordance with Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Dog Control By-law 2008-027:

- Every dog within Bradford West Gwillimbury must be licensed yearly;
- A maximum of three dogs are permitted per legal dwelling unit;
- No owner shall allow a dog to run at large. A dog not on a leash is deemed to be at large when on property other than that of the owner.
- Every owner of a dog is required to clean up and properly dispose of any excrement left by their pet from both public and private property.
- No owner of a dog shall allow the dog to howl, bark excessively or otherwise become a nuisance.

To obtain the 2014 licence for your dog, they are available at the following locations as of November 1st, 2015:

• **On-Line** (at <http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca>). Click on 'Town Services/Enforcement/Animal Services. It will then direct you to click "here" for purchase of dog licenses. Tags will be mailed to you directly.

• **The Administration Office**, 100 Disette Street, Units 7 & 8, on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

• **Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library**, Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 9:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

2014 Dog Licenses rates are as follows: Dog (in Tag) \$35.00, Dog (Spayed or Neutered) \$30.00, Dangerous or Restricted Breeds \$55.00. Whether applying for a license on-line or in person, you will be required to bring in, or provide the following information:

1. Owner's Name, Address & Telephone Number;
 2. Dog name, Breed, Colour and Sex;
 3. Rabies Number and Date of inoculation;
 4. Date of Spay or Neuter if applicable; and finally
 5. Veterinarian's Name, Address and Telephone Number.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Enforcement Office directly at 905-775-5366 x 1102.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer

2013-E010

Fitness Instructor

2013-F10

Fitness Centre Coach

2013-FC10

Personal Trainer

2013-PT10

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Disette St., Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A0
Fax: 905-775-4833 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 22nd ANNUAL BWG SANTA CLAUS PARADE November 16, 2013

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, November 16th, 2013 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm will take place at the following locations:

Professor Day Drive, from Northgate Drive to Holland Street, **Holland Street**, from Professor Day Drive to Simcoe Road, **Simcoe Road**, from Holland Street to Edward Street.

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE ANNUAL BRADFORD LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE November 10, 2013

TAKE NOTICE that temporary road closure for Sunday, November 10th, 2013 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm will take place at the following locations:

Holland Street, from Toronto Street to Bingham Street, **Bingham Street**, from Holland Street to Back Street, **Back Street**, from Bingham Street to Bradford Legion.

FALL LEISURE PROGRAMS

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Gymnastics starts November 14
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Child & Youth

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Adult

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Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-047, Section 6.2 (e) as amended, is in force and effect, which does not permit parking on any Street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to

May 1st of the following year, save and except for the following roads:

Holland Street West to Holland Court,
Holland Street East to Nelson Street
Simcoe Road South to Centre Street; and
Barrie Street North to John Street.

Or which the no parking regulation will be between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

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PO BOX 419 L3Z 2A8
905-775-2000

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61 HOLLAND ST. E
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905-775-5303

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905-775-7311

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125 SIMCOE ST.
L3Z 0J3
905-775-7529

LEISURE SERVICES
125 SIMCOE ST.
PO BOX 261 L3Z 2A8
905-775-5389

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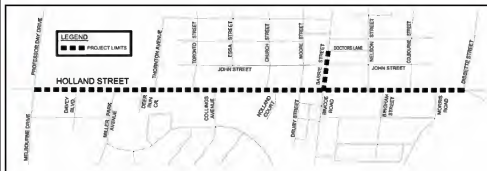
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TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY HOLLAND STREET EAST AND WEST CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has identified the reconstruction and the revitalization of Holland Street as one of the major projects that is necessary to incite positive change and provide immediate benefit to the community. The sketch below outlines the proposed project limits.



As part of the on-going process of developing the Conceptual Design for the reconstruction and the revitalization of Holland Street between Professor Day Drive and Dissette Street the Town will be hosting further informal public information centres as noted below:

These "drop-in" information centres will provide residents and interested parties with an opportunity to review the latest Conceptual Designs for Holland Street between Professor Day Drive and Dissette Street and provide comments and input into conceptual design.

Date:	Wednesday, November 6, 2013	Wednesday, November 13, 2013
Time:	4:00pm to 8:00pm	4:00pm to 8:00pm
Location:	Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre - Lobby 471 West Park Ave, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J3	Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Centre 125 Simcoe Road, Bradford, ON L3Z 1Y9

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact either of the following project team members:

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This Notice was first published on October 24th, 2013.

Benefit Concert success!



Spectacular, amazing - those were some of the words used to describe the performances at the Benefit Concert, held Saturday, October 19 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford. Singer Judy McCoubrey was joined on stage by Terry Chisholm, Heather Faris and her students Alessandra Garzon and Amelia DePiero, and accompanists Gary Seagrave and Jocelyn Richard, at a concert that raised \$2,200 for the Helping Hand Food Bank Christmas Drive. Music ranged from Patsy Cline to Connie Francis, Beauty and the Beast and The Sound of Music to gospel. A highlight was the duet between McCoubrey and Chisholm, performing 'How Great Thou Art'. Nearly 150 people attended the 3-hour concert. Photo, from left - Terry Chisholm, Judy McCoubrey, Amelia DePiero, Alessandra Garzon, Heather Faris.

Arts & Entertainment

Innisfil Studio Tour



The 21st annual Innisfil Studio Tour takes place this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This year, there will be 25 participating artists and artisans, at 14 venues and private studios - admission is free.

New this year: The Studio Tour has partnered with the Innisfil Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee to present *A Celebration of Youth Art*, a juried show by Innisfil students at Nantyr Shores Secondary School, Bradford District High School, and Banting Memorial, on display at the Kook School Heritage Site on 10 St. Road. For details and a map, pick up a pamphlet at local libraries or see www.innisfilstudiotour.ca

SCACA meeting & craft

Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association (SCACA) meets Monday, Nov. 4 at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.; meeting starts at 1 p.m. November's craft is a Cheeky Cardinal Christmas Ornament, led by long-time SCACA member and Barrie Art Club member, Arla Bird. Bring pins, needles, embroidery needle, scissors. Fee is \$10 for guests, for instructions, materials and refreshments. RSVP to info@simcoecrafts.ca or 705-719-1438. See www.simcoecrafts.ca

Curtains in Cookstown!

South Simcoe Theatre opens its 2013-14 season with *Curtains*, the Broadway musical and whodunit, at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown on November 7. On stage until November 24, with shows at 8 p.m. on Thurs, Fri, and Sat, 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$25 per person - or purchase a subscription for all 3 shows in the season, for only \$48. Other shows - *London Suite* by Neil Simon, January 30-February 16, 2014; and *Dresden*, March 27 to April 13. For ticket information see www.southsimcoetheatre.com or call the box office, 705-458-4432.

South Simcoe Theatre also stages *That December* Show, this year's Panto is *Wizard of Oz*, December 4 to 8, with shows at 7 p.m. on Weds., Thurs., and Fri., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sat. and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$18 per person; reduced for subscribers.

Lights, Santa & Art



Christina Luck, Cookstown

The village of Cookstown is getting a jump on the holiday season - holding its annual *Light Up Night* and 43rd Annual Santa Claus Parade on Friday, November 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. Its an opportunity for villagers and visitors to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, special sales, a tree-lighting, carolling and a visit from Santa Claus at the Masonic Hall, followed by the parade.

The Around the Corners Studio Tour takes place Friday, November 8 from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - part of the annual Cookstown Light Up Night celebration. Admission is free at all 7 stops on the tour, where works by artists like Ruth Draper, Cindy Roddick Smith, chainsaw artist Scott Rowe, illustrator and graphic designer Maggie Grace, Janet Lord-Gensky, photographer James Haddon, sculptor Gail Ives and artist Christina Luck will be on display and for sale. See www.aroundthecornersart.ca for details; venues include the Cookstown Chamber of Commerce, 19 Queen St., and all are within walking distance.

East Gwillimbury artists

The East Gwillimbury Group of Artists, and Town of East Gwillimbury present the 2nd annual East Gwillimbury Artistic Edge - a show and sale of original watercolours, acrylics, oils, pen and ink, photography and more at the East Gwillimbury Sports Complex (Sharon Arena) at 19149 Mount Albert Rd. Opening reception takes place on Friday, November 8 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The show continues on Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. offering a selection of original works by local artists.

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Gifts, Crafts, and Christmas Bazaars

St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill, Innisfil, **Christmas Fayre bazaar** on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall, 6254 Yonge St. Crafts, lunch room, handmade quilts, Toonle table, Silent Auction, Bake table - there will be something for everyone.

St. James United Church in Stroud hosts its **Evergreen Bazaar** on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Delectable pies, tasty pickles, tangy chilis, place mats, quilts, aprons and much more, to start your Christmas shopping! Enjoy coffee and a muffin at 9 a.m., stay for the Famous Meat Pie lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The **Danube Seniors Leisure Centre Christmas Craft Sale** takes place at the Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., on Saturday, November 9. Bake table, crafts and more, 9 a.m.

On Saturday, November 16, Bradford United Church Women host their Annual Christmas Bazaar, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy a hearty lunch of sandwiches, soups or chili, dessert, coffee or tea, for only \$8 per person - or do some early Christmas Shopping. Books, Plants, Baked goods, works by local artisans. There will also be a Silent Auction. At the Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford.

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It's scary Hallowe'en fun

by Stefan Spiroff, Co-op student

There's just one day in the year when people can dress up as their favourite fictional characters, and not get awkward glances from bystanders - and that's Hallowe'en.

Zombies, Princesses and superheroes can throng the streets without comment, as kids go door-to-door in search of treats.

But there's a darker side to the story, tracing Hallowe'en back to the early Celtic roots.

The original purpose of Hallowe'en was to honour the dead - on a day when spirits wandered freely, and the veil between the living and the deceased grew thin.



Today people dress up in costumes simply for fun, and hand out treats to delight children. But back in the Medieval period, poor folk would knock on their neighbours' doors on November 1, and receive food in exchange for prayers for the dead. And in ancient Celtic tradition, costumes were used to disguise the living from potentially unfriendly dead, and ward off evil spirits.

Another popular Hallowe'en tradition is the jack-o'-lantern - carving ghoulish

faces in pumpkins and illuminating them with candles. The word, 'jack-o'-lantern' is derived from a 16th century Irish folk-tale about a man named "Stingy Jack." According to the tale, Jack tricked the devil into sparing his life three times before finally dying. Jack was denied access to both heaven and hell, and doomed to roam the Earth for eternity, with only a candle-lit turnip to light his path.

The costumes, jack-o'-lanterns and trick-or-treating may have their roots in the past, but Hallowe'en has become a very modern holiday, with its own excesses.

Consumer reports suggest that Americans will spend \$6.9 billion this year on costumes, candy and decorations - decorating yards with cobwebs and tombstones, and dressing up as everything from a favourite television character, to a jar of peanut butter. We spend \$300 million on pet costumes alone.

Costumes for dogs? Think Spiderman or Despicable Me for kids - Game of Thrones and Duck Dynasty for their parents - but anything goes!



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Trick or Canning in Bradford

Not everyone will be looking for candy tonight. The Bradford District High School Social Justice League members will be collecting food donations for the Helping Hand Food Bank. Small groups of students will be going door to door asking for donations of non-perishable food, accompanied by wagons or vehicles. Look for the "We Scare Hunger"

t-shirts.

Springdale/Holland Young People will also be out "Trick or Canning" - collecting non-perishable food for the Food Bank. This is an annual tradition of Youth between the ages of 14 and 18 from both Springdale and Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Churches, as they transform Hallowe'en into an opportunity to help the community!



Register for Holiday Assistance at the Food Bank

Residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury who need help with food and toys (for children under 16) at Christmas time are asked to register with the Helping Hand Food Bank. The Food Bank, located at 123 Moore St. in Bradford, will accept registrations for toys and Christmas Hampers on November 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 29 during the regular hours of operation - between 1 and 2 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Food boxes will contain a Ham or Turkey, fresh fruit and vegetables, and other treats. Toys will be age-appropriate.

November 29 is the final day to register for Christmas assistance. Families and individuals can pick up their toys and food on Thursday, December 19 at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, between 6 and 8 p.m.

Save a Life CPR Training offered in Bradford

County of Simcoe paramedics and the Heart & Stroke Foundation offer a free Save-A-Life Card Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training session on Saturday, November 23 at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. - Session 1 from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Session 2 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Free, but please pre-register at cpr.simcoe.ca or call 1-705-735-6901 or 1-800-263-3199. Participants are asked to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for the local food bank.

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	 <p>Marla</p>	 <p>Joanne McLean</p>	

community listings

MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and

those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative practice of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200. **AL-ANON:** Meets Wednes-

days, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 157 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.ca, al-anon.org, web@al-anon.org or call 1-888-444-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thurs. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Ice Centre, 7:9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services. Form completion and document help, information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 56 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7:9 p.m. on the 3rd Thurs. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: There is a new support group that meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 56 Barrie St.

Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous.

Enter the church through the Office door, off Barrie St. **GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAINST:** Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St. 1 to 3 p.m. Child-care available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

MUR. SAT. NOV. 2 **SURVEY MYSTERY DINER & SILENT AUCTION:** Bradford United Church hosts the 2nd annual Murder Mystery Dinner, "Charlie & the Murder at the Chestnut Factory" at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. for a Gourmet dinner, dessert, Silent Auction, and Whodunit, 905-775-7268.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: St. Peter's Anglican Church, 6254 Yonge St. in Church-ill, Innisfil, hosts its Christmas Fayre Bazaar, 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall Crafts, Lunch Room, Hand-

made Quilt raffle, Lotion Table, Silent Auction, Book Table - something for everyone.

EVERGREEN BAZAAR: At St. James United Church in Stroud, Innisfil, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Delectable pies, pickles, chilis, baby quilts, place mats, knitting and more - start your Christmas shopping!

EVENING OF CURLING FUN: Free introduction to curling, at the Bradford Curling Club, 125 Simcoe Rd. at 7 p.m. Learn to curl with experienced curlers 7-8 p.m., then play in a curling round Robin, 8-11 p.m. All equipment supplied - no experience necessary. For information, call Investors Group Consultant Sam Curry, 905-690-6913.

GRANDMOTHERS EMBROIDERY SALE: Sale of pre-loved vintage and costume jewelry, purses, belts, scarves and accessories. A fundraiser for the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers in Africa.

Grandmothers, assisting grandmothers in Africa caring for their grandchildren orphaned by HIV/AIDS. At St. John's United Church in Alliston, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch room.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: For pre-schoolers & their families, at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St., Bradford, 9:30 a.m. 905-775-3039, ext. 229.

SUN., NOV. 3

TURKEY DINNER IN CHURCHILL: Churchill United Church hosts a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, with sitings at 4:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. In between, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., enjoy live entertainment \$15 for adults, \$7 for children under 7, \$40 for Families. Tickets at the church, or contact Mark, 705-436-3763 or Grace, 705-456-2748.

TAIZE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Presented by the BWG Ministerial Association, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940-10 Sideroad in Bradford, at the 8th Line. For more information, call 905-775-7274.

TUES., NOV. 5

ANTIQUE BED TURNING & QUILT LOCK CHALLENGE: At the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 in Midhurst, 7 p.m. The International Quilting Machine Quilt Com-

mittee holds an evening to launch the 2014 International Quilting Machine Quilt Challenge entries, vote on the Quilt Block Challenge entries, shop in the Vendors Market - and enjoy a presentation on historical quilts at 7 and 8:15 p.m. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. For tickets at 705-728-0721 or museum, simcoe.ca Door prizes.

WEDS., NOV. 6

GILFORD UNITED CHURCH ROAST BEEF DINNER: With all the fixings, and homemade pie for dessert, at Gilford United Church in Innisfil, Sittings 4:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. \$15 adults, \$5 children under 12. For tickets call 705-456-2006; 705-456-2780 or 705-458-1145.

THURS., NOV. 7

AMAZING WORLD OF SCIENCE: A 4-week program for pre-schoolers at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, begins today, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229. Free.

FRI., NOV. 8

BWG LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE: At the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. Preview Sale on Friday from 7:30 a.m. - admission \$10 per family. Book Sale on Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. - admission is FREE.

COOKSTOWN LIGHT UP NIGHT: The village of Cookstown becomes Innisfil's coziest corner, 6 to 9 p.m. - with the village Christmas tree, caroling, hot chocolate, sales and a visit from Santa. There will be a nighttime illuminated Santa Claus Parade. Also: Around the Corners Studio Art Tour!

HOT HAM SUPPER: At Cookstown United Church, 5 p.m. - continuous servings. Adults \$15, kids 12 to 12 pay \$5; kids 6 and under free. A Light Up Night Tradition.

SILENT MOVIE & ORGANO: 8th Line. See Sherlock, with Buster Keaton, at Trinity United Church, 461 Park Ave. in Newmarket, at 7:30 p.m. William O'Meara, renowned silent film and concert organist - will accompany the 1934 silent film classic, and perform an organ recital. \$15 adults, \$10 students, \$30 families, at the door.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad #5, Bradford
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStrien
www.springdalechurch.net

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy 27 & Gore, 10 Tecumseh,
Minden
905-775-2512

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 68 west of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available
905-775-2512

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am
Sunday School, 10:30am
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanbradford.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2540 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Midwestern St.)
905-775-7274
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided
aj@stjohnspresbyterian.ca

Bradford Alliance Church
758 Simcoe Road, Bradford
10:00 a.m. Sunday Service
Mid Week Home Groups
Monthly Men's Breakfast
905-778-0068
www.bradfordalliance.ca

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church
721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford
Bilingual Services
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Days 10:00 am
Phone 905-775-0105

St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church
(Brampton Area)
16 Helen St. West, Steady Eschwege,
9:30am (African), 11:30am (English)
905-775-9892
info@stcatherineofalexandra.ca

Holland Manor Christian Reformed Church
18935 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodd
905-775-7261
E.hollandmanor@rogers.com

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-9412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Catechisms
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.
905-775-7268
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www.bradforduc.com

St. Paul's Anglican Church
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Riverview Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
602466 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 am afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

Bradford Baptist Church
3024-10th Sideroad
9 am - Portuguese Service
10:30 am - English Service
10:30 am - Kibbutz (Torre-Cabrita)
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Bazaars, Craft Shows

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W.H. Day Elementary School, at 410 Maplegrove Ave., holds a **Holiday Craft & Vendor Sale** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the School. Baked goods, jewellery, crocheted items, and other great gift ideas from top quality vendors!

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd., hosts its **18th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Sale** on Saturday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors will sell knitted items, baked goods, crafts, cards, jewellery and more. Come out, do some shopping, and perhaps win a door prize! All welcome!

Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford hosts its **4th Annual Christmas Bazaar**, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Handknitted items, Crafts, Silent Auction - and a tasty lunch room! All welcome.

Wonder & Splendour of Christmas

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church invites the community to celebrate the **Wonder and Splendour of Christmas**, at their annual Bazaar, at the Church, 167 Essa St. in Bradford.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, and 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, drop by a parish hall transformed into a wonderland of beautifully decorated Christmas trees and booths. Purchase holiday decorations and crafts, plants, treasures from the White Elephant Tables, books, knitted items, baked goods, and beautifully wrapped gifts displayed on the Staircase of Gifts. Enjoy a lunch of home-made soups, sandwiches and crispy spring rolls on Saturday, and brunch of lasagne, spring rolls and croissants on Sunday.

Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket - \$2 each, 3 for \$5 for a chance to win the grand prize of an Emerald Ring, donated by Bradford Jewellery & Gems; 2nd prize - weekend for 2 at the Holiday Inn in Niagara Falls, with 2 free breakfasts and dinners at the Skyline Tower; 3rd prize - \$300 cash; and 4th prize - theatre tickets and dinner. Draw will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10. For ticket information contact Carol Sargeant, 905-775-2788. To donate items, contact Imelda Santos, 905-775-7819.

A Victorian Tea in Lefroy

Lefroy United Church is hosting a **Victorian Tea** on Saturday, November 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. - the 17th Annual! Bring a friend and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, scones, cream and jam, and Christmas goodies. For more information, call the church at 705-456-2908.

Too busy to bake? Lefroy United Church is offering home-made apple pies and Strawberry-Rhubarb pies for sale, only \$8 each. This is the 16th year for the pie sales; to purchase, call 705-456-2098 or 705-436-2042 to arrange a pick-up at Lefroy United.

Medication for Madi at Dingo Farms

"We are a community. Our individual fates are linked, our futures are intertwined, and if we act in that knowledge and in that spirit together, we can move mountains."

It's in the spirit of Community that Dingo Farms is hosting a fundraiser for Madison Vanstone - the 11 year old Sir William Osler Public School student who is among the 3 to 4% of Cystic Fibrosis patients who can benefit from the new drug, Kalydeco (ivacaftor). But the huge price tag of the new drug as much of a challenge as CF itself.

On Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. come out to Dingo Farms, 4112 - 8th Line BWG to enjoy the fall scenery and raise funds for Madi. All proceeds from the BBQ of burgers and sausages; 20% of all baked, wrapped and freezer order meat sales; and 15% of all cured meat sales will be on hand, to take family photographs in the beautiful farm setting.

For a \$25 donation to Medication to Madi, donors will receive 5 professional photos of their family in high resolution, on a CD that can be printed at any photo lab. CDs will be ready for pick-up at Dingo Farms at a later date. For more information or to donate, visit www.facebook.com/dingofarms

Ready for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair returns to Toronto on November 1 - celebrating 91 years as the world's largest indoor agricultural and equestrian Show, at the Ricoh Coliseum and Direct Energy Centre at Exhibition Place.

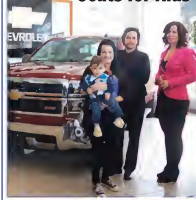
See the Pizza Pizza Petting Farm, Butter Sculptures, Giant Vegetables; the Royal Horse Show; the President's Choice Animal Theatre where performances will include SuperDogs, Goats on the Go, Sheep-herding, and jumping rabbits; take an a-MAZE-ing Food



Journey, try face-painting and mini-tractor races at AGVity Central - and meet farmers, producers, scientists, health professionals and chefs, sharing their passion for *The Love of Food*. Full details are available at royalfair.ca or schedule.Discounttickets can be purchased online at royalfair.ca full price at the door.

Photo: John Fennell, left, showing his Champion Ram at the Markham Fair. John exhibited at LA Fair across Ontario this year, and won Supreme Champion at 3. He will be showing at the Royal this year, for the 45th time.

Coats for Kids



Coats for Kids, a grassroots campaign that recycles gently-used children's winterwear, is open for the season. The Coats for Kids Depot in the St. Mary's 'A' Hall, 31 Frederick St. in Bradford is open Thursdays 9 to 8 p.m. Families can drop in, and find warm winter coats, snowsuits, bunting bags, hats, mitts, scarves and boots for kids, at no charge.

The legacy of founder Jack MacFadden is being carried on by sons Philip and Johnny, and a core of volunteers. Johnny MacFadden and General Manager Jennifer Copley at Highland Chev Buick GMC are running a coat drive at the Aurora dealership in November. Residents are also invited to drop off donations at Coats for Kids, or the Bradford Times, 74 John St. W. Needed: boys and girls' sizes 3 to 9, Teen sizes 10 to 18, adult sizes, boots for all ages. Contact coatsforkids@live.com

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Sports

Curling Fun at the Rink

Curling is a great Canadian sport, for all ages.

Investors Group is hosting an Evening of Fun at the Rink, at the Bradford Curling Club this Saturday, November 2, starting at 7 p.m. - free.

From 7 to 8 p.m., learn to curl with experienced curlers. From 8 to 11 p.m., play in a curling round Robin. No experience

necessary - all equipment is supplied (just bring indoor shoes).

For more information, contact Investors Group Consultant Stan Curry at 905-960-6913. Bring your family and friends - the more the merrier! The Curling Club is located at 125 Simcoe Rd., beside the Bradford Community Centre.

Stroud Srs. welcome International Curlers

The Cliff Thompson Senior League at the Stroud Curling Club will be hosting international curlers.

October 31 to November 6. The curlers - two from Denmark, one from the U.S., and one from Ontario - will be visiting the Stroud Club to play.

• Warm-Up game on Oct. 31 at 10 a.m.

• Mixed Bonspiel, with curlers from Bradford, Alliston, and Stroud playing the international visitors

on Nov. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Bridging the Gap Bonselpiel with Junior and Senior Curlers, Sunday, November 3 from noon to 4 p.m.

• Cliff Thompson League Curling, Monday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to noon.

• Cliff Thompson Welcome the World Mini Spiel, Wednesday, November 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

BWGMHA Rep

MAJOR ATOM REP

Oct. 17, Barrie Colts - 3, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 2. Goals by Nolan Barrie from Jordyn Palazzo; and Nathan Stea from Julian Crosby.

Oct. 19, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 4, Richmond Hill Stars - 2. Scoring by Jackson Murdoch with a pair, on assists from Kyle Staring and Alex Desario; singles by Julian Crosby from Desario and Murdoch; and Staring from Cameron Macdonald.

Oct. 20, Orillia - 4, Bradford Central X-Ray &

UltraSound - 1. Lone goal by Julian Crosby, from Mason Van Naman.

MINOR PEEWEE

Oct. 17, Barrie - 6, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Westin Turrie from William Bishop and Noah Miranda.

Oct. 18, Bradford - 3, Newmarket - 2. Scoring by Stuart Heath, Westin Turrie and Caleb Booth, on assists from Thomas King (2), Cole Takacs and Heath.

Oct. 24, Barrie - 4, Bradford - 2. Goals by William Bishop and Joseph Magani, from Noah Miranda and Thomas King.

BWGMHA Local League

TYKE LL

Oct. 27, Tyke #2 Bruins - 13, Tyke Maple Leafs - 1. Goals by Jacob Prute with 5, Giancarlo Garibaldi and Liam Beninati with a hat trick apiece, singles by Rajan Dillon and Alexander Dinis. Assists to Colton Van Bakel, Ryan Theriault (2), Beninati (2), Pruitt (2) and Kayleb Thorne. Great effort by the Bruins.

NOVICE LL

Oct. 26, Bradford #1 - 10, Thornton #1 - 4. Goals by Lucas Wehby with 4, Tristan Marques and Colton Graham with 2 each, single by Christian Dantas, on assists from Aadi Patel (3), Wehby (2), Graham (2), Seth Kelly, Owen Fraser and Marques. Great goaltending by Fraser

Collcott.

Oct. 27, Bradford #1 - 9, Thornton #2 - 2. Goals by Matthew Carvalho with 5, Kaleb Christensen with 2, singles by Colton Graham and Tristan Marques. Helpers to Remy Yoo (2), Marques (2), and Christensen in a super team effort.

PEEWEE LOCAL LEAGUE

Oct. 20, Bradford #3 - 3, Richmond Hill #4 - 1. Scoring by Justin Lennerville with a pair - one unassisted, the other from Josh Marcal; and Michael Carvalho from Lennerville and Tyler Seniors. Amazing netminding by Griffin Edwards.

Oct. 20, Bradford #1 Pizaville - 2, Beeton #2 - 1. Both goals by Connor

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Top: Senior boys at the starting line, on October 17.

Above: Mother Teresa Tigers cheering school at the start of the Cross Country races.

At left: Third across the finish line in the Sr. Boys 4K Cross-country run - a young runner from St. Charles School in Bradford.



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Heading X-Country

For a second year, Mother Teresa Catholic School in Bradford hosted the South Simcoe Cross Country Races at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, on October 17.

Approximately 100 students from 8 Catholic elementary schools competed on the trails at Scanlon. Senior Boys and Girls (Grades 7 and 8) ran a 4 km. route; Junior Boys and Girls (Grades 4-5) ran 2 km.

Participating schools were Monsignor Roman

in Beeton, Holy Family Catholic School and St. Paul's School from Alliston, St. James and Father F.X. O'Reilly Schools from Tottenham, and Bradford's St. Charles, Marie of the Incarnation, and Mother Teresa Schools.

The event enjoyed perfect fall weather, and the rain held off until all the students had finished their runs, achieved a personal best, or simply showed the determination to stay the course.

Experiential learning at Dreamwinds



Horse sense. It takes on a whole new meaning at Dreamwinds Stables, Centre for Equine Assisted Learning. The Centre, which officially opened on October 26, uses interaction with horses to develop self-confidence and leadership qualities in humans.

Owner Tracey Evans has always had a love of horses, since she was 2, but "I never had the luxury of having my own horse," she says.

It wasn't until Evans was in her 30s that she had her first riding lessons, and purchased "Oliver," a highly-strung former racehorse.

Evans had to take a course in horsemanship, before she could understand and communicate with Oliver. "As a rider, I had to learn how to be an effective leader and trusted partner to my horse. These lessons resonated so clearly in my working life, and helped me better understand people's motivations, how they learn, and ultimately, how to bring the best out of them."

In other words, "if you can build that trust, build that understanding and co-operation in people, it can only have an empowering effect."

Evans discovered the Cartier Equine Assisted Learning Academy in Saskatchewan, and using a combination of their curriculum and her own experience, set up Dreamwinds Stables on a 35 acre property at 2800 - 10th Line Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Dreamwinds offers a Corporate Training program, but also a youth

program on Wednesday nights, for ages 9 to 18, that builds confidence and leadership.

It's all "experiential learning," with the horses as teachers. "The horses provide instant, honest feedback without judgement, and will tell us if there is an issue with someone's approach or team dynamic," Evans says. She has 5 horses that she uses in the program, including Oliver. "We don't train them. We just use their instinct."

For more information see www.dreamwinds.ca or call 289-231-6775, to learn more and "experience the magic of horses."

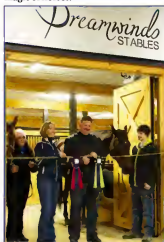


Photo at left: Adrian, 6, and Lisa Artuso meet Oliver and owner Tracey Evans at Dreamwinds Stables. Below: Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White joins Dreamwinds Stables owner Tracey Evans at the ribbon-cutting. Photo by Judy Vye.



Above: Hula girls and Hula Horse. Top right: Easter Bunny pony and Easter Eggs won top prize for creativity.

Horse-y Halloween!

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competition, said Freer. "We're here to have fun!" Foxwood Farms English Riding Stable is located at 2042 - 13th Line HWY; for information see www.foxwood.ca or call 905-775-0155.

Human Books: Olympic archer a great "read"

By Stefan Spiroff, Holy Trinity HS Co-op Student

On Saturday, October 26th, volunteers acting as "human books" came to Town to share their stories of struggle and success at the 3rd annual *Get a Life Human Library Festival* held at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library & Cultural Centre.

The "human books" could be borrowed by "readers," sharing their life experiences in a one-on-one setting. Bradford residents were able to reserve one or more of the seven "books," each of whom had an interesting, and thought-provoking story to share.

There were those who had accomplished great feats, who had been victims of sickness and hardship, who had overcome struggles. The volunteers were located throughout the Library, and

from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., sat down for 45 minutes of conversation with each of their readers.

"These people were chosen because they're not embarrassed to speak openly about their life experiences," said organizer Debbie Scott. "They're here to help people who may be dealing with similar issues or those struggling find their own path in life."

One of the interesting "human books" at the Bradford library was Crispin Duenas, a 27 year-old High School teacher and part-time professional archer, who competed for Team Canada at the 2008 and 2012 Olympic games. In 2008, Duenas finished 30th overall, but improved to rank 6th at the 2012 Olympic games in London. He has words of wisdom for those who might be

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Archer Crispin Duenas, one of the "Human Books" at the library. Photo by Stefan Spiroff.

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Human Books: Olympic archer a great "read"

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contemplating giving up on their dreams.

"In training to be a professional athlete, you're going to go through those good days and the bad days," said Duenas. "You learn a lot more from losing than winning, so take everything you can from the hard times and push forward."

Duenas earned the Bronze medal at the Archery World Championships in Antalya, Turkey this October 6th. "Winning is just the icing on the cake!"

A qualified High School mathematics and physics teacher, Duenas has taught at several schools in his home-town of Scarborough, Ontario. He finds that his students are quite interested in his Olympic background.

"When I introduce myself to the class, I tend to not mention that I'm an Olympic athlete," he said. "Kids will often find this out themselves using social media. They'll match a picture or find an article about me and approach me the next day."

He doesn't boast about his accomplishments, but he encourages teachers to speak openly

about their lives and achievements, to build a sense of connection within the classroom. Making connections, sharing differing beliefs and experiences, is what the "human library" is all about.

The original idea for "Human Libraries" comes from "Stop the Violence," an idealistic youth organization located in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The goal of the *Get a Life* festival is to encourage people to better understand others, and to celebrate and recognize differences within the community. The festival is held at various libraries across Ontario, with Bradford, Barrie, Innisfil and Orillia bringing the festival to Simcoe County.

Other "books" available in Bradford included a woman who has battled to have her autistic daughter accepted in school, and a senior citizen who only realized her dream of publishing children's books after her 50th birthday.

And Duenas' archery coach was also one of the seven "human books" that could be signed out for conversation - adding another chapter to a fascinating story.

Kids explore First Nations lore, at OEYC

thinking." And once the canoe has finished its tour of the Early Years Centres of Simcoe County, it and the journal will be returned to the School Board.

The Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite - located in the BWG Child & Family Services Building at 118 Barrie St. in Bradford - provides age-appropriate resources, toys and programs for children ages 0-6, parenting information and resources, at no charge. See www.simcoecommunityservices.ca and click on the Early Years button, or call 905-775-3038 ext. 229.

Saturday, Nov. 2 - Pancake Breakfast for preschoolers and families, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Pre-register.

Amazing World of Science - a 4-week program begins November 7, and runs 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoons. Pre-register.

Make & Take Bird-feeders, on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5 p.m. Make-and-take craft. Pre-register.

Library on the Loose.

Drop in on Friday, Nov. 15, 10-30 a.m. for a special guest, books, stories and surprises from the Public Library. No registration required.

Above, Tina Ohlman (left) and Debbie Young (right) with canoe literacy project.



On October 17, Tina Ohlman, Aboriginal Coordinator with the Simcoe Ontario Early Years Centres came to the Bradford Satellite Centre at 118 Barrie St., to share the fall harvest and talk about traditional First Nations feast foods with Pre-schoolers and their parents/caregivers.

The free drop-in session featured a special craft, circle time, and a snack of Three Sisters Soup, cornbread and berries. The "3 Sisters" are corn, beans and squash, so-called because they were planted together by First Nations farmers. The tall cornstalks provided support for the bean plants and shade for the squash - an early form of "companion planting."

Ohlman also brought along a model birch bark canoe, made by Simcoe County Grade 6 students, and a number of brightly-illustrated children's books on Aboriginal lore. It was all part of the "Canoe Literacy Project," launched as a pilot by the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board earlier this year.

Families are invited to take a "journey" from book to book - following a "map" that can be coloured by the pre-schoolers. Once they read all of the books, they will receive a "culture card" and will be invited to write their comments and questions in a special journal.

The idea, said Ohlman, is "to get people

Fall Book Sale at the Bradford Public Library

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Friends of the Library are hosting a Fall Book Sale on Saturday, November 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Library, 425 Holland St. West - and a Preview Sale on Friday, November 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the preview sale, for first pick of the books, is \$10 per family; admission on Saturday is free.

Donations are now being accepted for the Sale. Wanted: paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs. Donations can be dropped off at Borrower Services, at the Library. Please, NO moldy or damaged books, textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed books or magazines. After disposing of any hardcovers or spiral bindings, books can be bagged and recycled in your Blue Box.

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